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Eastern District Brethren Conventions Held at Denton

Two Brethren Groups Meet; Women Elect

Pastors Ponder Problems; Mrs. J. W. Thomas Heads Council for District

DENTON, Md., July 30.—(Special)—Church problems were discussed at the Eastern District of Maryland ministerial meeting of the Church of the Brethren, held here yesterday in conjunction with the eleventh annual convention of the Women's Council.

The principal speakers were the Rev. Norman A. Seese of Denton, whose subject was "The Church Problems of the Present Day;" the Rev. I. s. Long of Baltimore, whose subject was "Today's Vital Ministerial Problems," and the Rev. C. F. Holsapple of Myersville, Md., whose subject was "Signs of the Times in the Church of the Brethren."

The Rev. J. H. Hollinger of Washington, was chairman of the meeting. Reports of the annual conference at Nampa, Idaho, were given by the Rev. P. F. Bittner of Mt. Airy, and the Rev. J. W. Thomas of Westminster.

The program was arranged by a committee composed of S. C. Baker, and William Kinsey of New Windsor, and the Rev. J. H. Hollinger.

Women's Officers Elected

Departmental reports were read and officers elected at the morning session of the Women's Council convention. The officers are: President, Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Westminster, vice-president, Mrs. Ida V. Schildt of Rocky Ridge; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Royer of Westminster; departmental directors, Mrs. Ida V. Schildt, Mrs. P. F. Holsapple, Mrs. S. L. Brumbaugh, Mrs. M. H. Wolfe, Mrs. ... Leatherman, and Mrs. Earl Beard.

Mrs. Ada Bowman of Washington, led a discussion of the place of women's work in the church program. Other monthly problems were discussed at the afternoon session by M. H. Wolfe of New Windsor, the Rev. Frank Wilda, of Mt. Airy, and the Rev. N. A. Seese of Denton. Mrs. Mary B. McGolerick of New Market, give a reading.

The Rev. Ira Arnold, and his family of Monrovia, presented a program entitled "Art in Worship," at the evening session.

Robert L. Mitchell, educational advisor at the Goddard CCC camp, is attending the third annual training conference for educational advisors of the Third Corps Area, at the University of Maryland.

CCC Exhibits Work

A CCC educational exhibit has been open to the public at the Robbins Collegium, College Park, for two weeks. Among the 3,000 entries are pencil drawings, objects decorated by pyrography, leather belts and pocketbooks and more than 500 pictures forming a photography exhibit from the 24 Maryland CCC camps. Sherwood M. Venable is commander of the camp and William O. Price a project superintendent.

The corn crop appears promising in Caroline county, it is reported. Warm weather has aided the crop's growth and recent rain has promoted the development of the ears.

Woman's Death In Lake Probed

Inquest in Drowning At Milford Today; Gash On Mrs. Mary Kruppa's Face

MILFORD, Del., July 30.—Coroner Howard E. Hardesty today will conduct an inquest in the drowning of Mrs. Mary Kruppa, 50 years old, who was found dead in shallow water of Silver Lake with a gash across the face after being missed from her home yesterday.

The body, face downward in only about two feet of water was found about 8:30 o'clock last night by Policeman Merrill Shiffler, who had started a search after the woman's husband, Alex Kruppa, became alarmed at her absence since noon.

Kruppa said his wife had been in ill health for some time but that police he knew no reason for her to take her life. He expressed the opinion that the woman while walking along the bank fell in a faint and drowned in the water, her face hitting a sharp stone, accounting for the gash. The nose also showed evidence of profuse bleeding.

Joseph E. Lofland, funeral director, who took charge of the body, said that he could find no evidence of foul play.

Several persons told police they had seen Mrs. Kruppa in the vicinity of Silver Lake early in the afternoon. She had been in the habit of taking long walks, Mr. Kruppa said, and he did not take account of her absence until she failed to return home for the evening meal.

Mrs. Kruppa's only survivor is her husband.

Farmers' Day to Swell Public Landing Crowd

SNOW HILL, Md., July 30.—Thousands of residents of the Eastern Shore are expected so join in a pilgrimage to Public Landing, Chincoteague Bay resort near Snow Hill, next Thursday. The day is celebrated annually as "Farmers' Day."

For nearly 75 years "Farmers' Day" has been celebrated at the Worcester County bayside resort. Years before the advent of the automobile or stone roads, folks from Worcester, Somerset and Wicomico Counties and Delaware and Virginia peninsula traveled by horse-drawn vehicle and afoot to Public Landing for "Farmers' Day."

E. M. Davis Entertains At His Milford Home

MILFORD, Del., July 30.—(Special)—Edward M. Davis, Milford, was host last night to a group of visitors at his country home, Sunnybrae. Included in the group were C. S. Krick, retired vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad; C. E. Whitlock, general superintendent of the southern division; W. C. Higginbottom, general manager, E. D. Hunt, general superintendent of the relief department, R. F. Russell, general superintendent of car service; K. A. Voight, superintendent of the Delaware division; George B. Junkins, president of the Wilmington steamship line; Maj. E. Guthrie, State Senator William A. Simonton, and 25 guests from Milford.

Federalsburg's Census Taken

Police Chief Is Conducting Count; Revival at Elwood Will Conclude on Sunday

FEDERALSBURG, Md., July 30.—(Special)—A census of Federalsburg's is now being made by the mayor and City Council. Chief of Police Floyd Phillips is directing the canvass. It has been a number of years since such a count was made of Federalsburg's population.

The Rev. F. Douglas Milbury, pastor of the M. E. Church, will leave next Monday on vacation. Church services will be suspended until Aug 29 when the pastor will return.

Mr. and Mrs. Milbury and their young daughter, accompanied by their guest Mrs. Milbury's sister Miss Mary Jaas, of Thurston, Nebraska, will motor to the middle west to spend the vacation with Mrs. Milbury's parents.

The first official meeting of the local Boy Scout troop to be held in the log cabin in the park will be held there tonight. It is expected the assistant scoutmaster, Marvin H. Smith, in charge.

Postmaster I. Henry Morris has announced a slight change in the time of the outgoing evening mail which necessitates the posting of letters or other mail at 8 o'clock p. m. instead of 8:15.

Sunday services at Elwood camp-meeting, near here, will mark the conclusion of the 10-day session. The Rev. and Mrs. John Denson, singing evangelists, will conduct the meetings on Sunday.

Club Members Have Exhibit

4-H Organization Has Stock, Fashion Show At The Walter Yurner Farm

CENTREVILLE, Md., July 30.—(Special)—The third annual "Achievement Day" of the Saint Anne's County 4-H Clubs opened at the Walter Yurner farm above Church Hill today.

The show is divided into two main sections devoted to the work of the boys and girls, the boys presenting a livestock show and the girls a clothing exhibit and style show.

Judges are A. A. Conover, dairy specialist at the University of Maryland, Joseph M. Vial, Animal Husbandry specialist, and Gordon Reynolds, Denton, representative of the Interstate Milk cooperative.

The forenoon event on the girls' program will be the style show this afternoon. Miss Hallie Brecht, home demonstration agent for Dorchester County, is the judge.

The annual horse show of the Queen Anne's County Horse Breeder's Association will be held at the Centreville race track on Labor Day.

The last cases resulting from the second series of liquor raids in Saint Anne's County took place yesterday when Mrs. Rose Hamish of Kent Island Narrows and Raymond Fuller of Centreville, appeared before Police Justice J. Wirt Thompson, pleaded guilty to violation of the prohibition laws and paid a fine of $200 and costs each.

Striking Homesteaders Reject Peace Proposal

ELKINS, W. Va., July 30.—(AP)—Ninety-eight strikers who quit work on their own homes at the government 2,900-acre million dollar Tygart Homesteads project, rejected management peace overtures today.

"We refuse to talk to anyone except higher Resettlement Administration officials," said five directors of the Homesteaders' Cooperative Association who called the strike three days ago, charging government delay in the construction.

They directed their statement to D. F. Conner, consultant engineer, who had asked strikers to resume work until an investigation could be made by the administration.

Scholarships for 5 Worcester Students

BERLIN, Md., July 30.—(Special)—Three young women and two young men have been selected for scholarships to Maryland colleges and schools from Worcester County students, it was announced by the County Board of Education. Scholarships awarded are as follows:

St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., Edward W. Rose, Jr., Pocomoke City; Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's County, William Mears, Snow Hill; Maryland Institute, Baltimore, Miss Margaret Ann Dennis, Ocean City, and Miss Irene Harmon of Berlin; St. Mary's Female Seminary, St. Mary's City, Md., Miss Bonnie Lewis of Showells.

Residents of Tampa, Fla., consume more than two tons of macaroni daily.

Many Changes in 4 of 15 Surviving Sussex Co. Camps

Fried Chicken, Butter Beans, However, Due to Outlive Them All as Menu; Shifting Crowds Observed, Many Stay Awhile, and Run Off to Resort

GEORGETOWN, Del., July 30.—(Special)—While the four camp-meetings that have survived the 15 that once operated in Sussex County haven't exactly gone streamline in this modern day, changes in facilities and customs in at least three of them, affect almost everything but the popular menu of fried chicken, lima beans, sugar corn, and watermelon.

This has been a standard menu for many decades in these quaint religious villages, and just now with the campmeeting season at its height, the consumption of these delicacies is at its peak.

Camps have been midsummer feed institutions on the Delmarva for more than a century. However, good highways and automobiles have detracted somewhat from the camps of present day as compared with those of yesteryear. Larger crowds are in attendance during the evenings and on Sundays but almost hourly there is a steady stream. Hundreds will flock to a camp, remain an hour or so and go on to some resort. In "horse and buggy" days they came early and stayed late.

In the past those living at a distance would visit the camp one time during the 10 days they were over, with excellent roads and automobiles, it is only a few minutes' ride to a tented spot 10 miles away.

Crowds Are Bigger

Considering the crowds, they are greater than ever before, but as to religious spirit it seems to be declining. The Rev. M. E. Church will leave next Monday on vacation. Church services will be suspended until Aug 29 when the pastor will return.

Historic Zion Camp which closed in 1919, was operated for more than 85 years and is considered one of the first to be held in the eastern part of the country.

Present day campmeeting grounds have the same appearance as they had 50 or 75 years ago, except that old-time firestands, upon which light-wood knots have given way to electric lights in most instances. Though even today on some of the campgrounds old-time firestands may be found. Tents and cottages have been largely supplanted and more comfortable.

As this is an "off-year" in politics in Delaware, political discussion will be non-existent, the spotlight on the activities of the grounds as much so as it would if it were election year.

15 Camps Once Flourished

Within the past 30 years, 15 camps were conducted in Sussex County alone, and throughout the Peninsula about 40. These were conducted during that period the following: Zion, Mt. Olivet, Johnsons, Peppers near Georgetown; Lavinia near Milton; Lambs near Bridgeville; Zoar near Millsboro and Harbeson; Carey's, between Millsboro and Gumboro; Tyndall's, between Georgetown and Lewes; Wesley, near Gumboro; Mt. Sound, near Williamsville; Penwick Island, at Penwick Island; Delmarva, also known as Moore's and later as Laurel—Bethel, between Seaford and Laurel; James, a mile south from Georgetown; Burton's in the Indian River district; Rehoboth, at Rehoboth Beach.

Rehoboth Started As Camp

The popular Rehoboth Beach resort was the outgrowth of a camp-meeting established there several years ago by the Rehoboth Camp-meeting Association under auspices of the Wilmington M. E. Conference. At the beginning it was considered a recreational place for ministers.

Only four of the 15 camps operated many years ago are now in existence in lower Delaware—Carey's, James, Delmarva, and Laurel.

James Camp, only miles from here, opens on Saturday under direction of the Rev. O. T. Baynard, pastor of Grace M. E. Church of Blades. The McKinley Musical Messengers will have charge of the service.

The most popular and largest camp on the Peninsula is Delmarva, located near Laurel. It will open on Aug. 8 and continue until Aug. 24. This year it will be in charge of the blind radio evangelist, the Rev. Homer Grace, Pastor of Pulaski Ave. which will have with him an orchestra of six or seven young people and a choir leader.

Carey's is Old Timer

Carey's Camp between Millsboro and Gumboro, is one of the most widely known of the Peninsula camps for a display of religious fervor. It is more like the camps of old days. Even the old-time firestands are used. The services are along the evangelistic order, sponsaneous prayers, shouting and songs and hymns without musical accompaniment. It will open on Aug. 14 and continue for ten days, under the direction of the Rev. L. E. Wimbrow of Millsboro.

Rites for Sanatorium Head in Balto. Today

SALISBURY, Md., July 30.—Funeral services for Dr. Charles D. Steenken, 66 years old superintendent of the Shade sanatorium here, who died Wednesday after an illness of eight months, were held at a funeral parlor at Preston and at Mt. Paul Streets, in Baltimore, today. Burial will be in Druid Ridge cemetery there.

Dr. Steenken was born in Baltimore, the son of the late Rudolph and Margareta Steenken. He received his bachelor's degree at the Johns Hopkins University in 1892, and his degree in medicine at the Columbia University in 1896. Later he took post-graduate work in medicine at the Hopkins.

Dr. Steenken is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary V. Steenken, and three sisters, Mrs. Gonna Knee Gardiner and Miss Gertrude C. Steenken, both of Baltimore, and Mrs. Linthicum Bunnel, of Orlando, Fla.

Bell Tolls Death

OSWEGO, N. Y. (UP).—A tolling bell announced the death of Mayor Richard G. Cullman. The bell rang 72 times, once for each year of the mayor's life.

Alleged Rioter Freed on Bail

One of Pair Held in Strike Violence at Cambridge Released on $300 Bond

CAMBRIDGE, Md., July 30 (AP).—One man secured his release on bond of $300 yesterday on charges of inciting to riot during the recent strike at the Phillips Packing Company plants here.

Another man, Lonnie Nealan, one of the leaders of the strike, was still held on similar charges.

Police meanwhile sought a third man for whom an incitement warrant was sworn out. Police said none of the men would be given bond until the third one was caught.

Swears Out Warrants

Albert Kern, owner of a bus line swore out warrants for the three men. The charges were based on Edward Kern said he received after a bus was stoned near one of the strike-closed plants early this week.

State's Attorney J. Gorman Hill said that the man still sought was not an employe of the plant before the strike. He said the men would be held for action of the grand jury, but that he would not oppose their release on bond.

Says Bus Was Stoned

Hill said that Kern's bus was stoned without warning one day before the striking workers were ordered to return to one of the plants the following day, he said, the operator of the bus was threatened with violence if he continued the line, and efforts were made to stop the bus.

Hill said the bus company was not involved with the packing company. Nealan and Richard Phillips, the men released on bond earlier yesterday, were arrested on the streets and taken to jail. Hill said they had not returned to work after the strike.

The company has asked the city police department for the $63,000 which it said represented damage to buses it suffered during the strike.

P. R. R. Asked for Tract For Salisbury By-Pass

SALISBURY, Md., July 30.—The Chamber of Commerce, following a public meeting has sent a letter to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, asking that it cooperate in making possible a right-of-way through its property so that consideration of the proposed Salisbury by-pass (relocation of U. S. Highway 13) might be brought about at the earliest possible moment.

The action was taken following a meeting of the Chamber by Mayor Alfred T. Truitt, that the railroad company had signified its willingness to grant the right-of-way providing the mayor and council would consent to the closing of the East Locust and East Vine streets crossings in South Salisbury.

Father Saves Child From Death in Pool

Patricia Corrigan, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Corrigan, 806 West Street, was rescued from drowning in a pond in a playground on the Capitol Trail near Stanton yesterday by her father.

The child fell and rolled down a bank more than three feet to a foot of water in the pond. Her father rushed down the embankment and pulled her out. Patricia suffered no injury other than an abrasion on the head.

Patricia is granddaughter of James E. Corrigan, member of the federal internal revenue department staff here.

Leffler Palmer of Gold Hill, Utah, owns a one-man mine which he opens, digs out enough gold to last several months, and closes down until he finds his cash running low.

Shrinking Man Recovers, Praises Gland Operation

MINNEAPOLIS, July 30 (AP).—Hans Nelson, who shrank 10 inches in height in five years, today credited a gland operation with saving his life and putting him on top of the world.

"I have gained strength, he said, eating "anything," taking automobile trips, and enjoying life. He said he didn't even know he had been afflicted.

Operation Two Years Ago

Two years ago surgeons removed half of his parathyroid glands in an effort to stop the de-calcification of his bones that reduced his stature. He had been shrinking for 10 years until he was a stooped man of five feet.

Nelson still is five feet tall but said he was growing stronger "every day." "As far as my life was concerned," Nelson said, "I figured I was gone. I made a try though, and I'm glad I did. This has been the most wonderful summer since I have been sick."

Off Calcium Diet

Off his earlier calcium diet, Nelson now eats regular meals. Dr. Richard Johnson of University of Minnesota Hospital, who handled the case, insists on a quart of milk a day and lots of vitamins A and D to promote bone growth.

Dr. Johnson said he was convinced Nelson's case was an example of osteo-malacia, or softening of the bone over-activity of the parathyroid glands which control mineralization of the bones, draing the calcium and other materials from the bone into the bloodstream.

Negro Ends His Life With Gun On Sussex Farm

Snaps Trigger With Poker After Writing Wife Note; Stray Mule Killed by Car

SEAFORD, Del., July 30.—(Special)—Albert Simmons, Negro farmer, 32 years old, residing on the George Carey farm on the Cannon-Georgetown state highway, was found shot to death Thursday morning in the yard of his home by some small boys who informed Mr. Carey. Dr. G. Mervin Phillipsville, was summoned, and pronounced the man dead. Authorities probing the case concluded the Negro shot himself in the breast by leaning the gun against a piece of furniture in the kitchen of his home, snapping the trigger with a stove poker and then staggering out into the yard where he fell dead.

He left a note bidding relatives at Milton at the time. He left a note saying, "I have gone to hell. I hope you and baby will be cared for."

Simmons borrowed the gun from his father-in-law, saying he wanted it to shoot some crows. His father, Perry Simmons, lives at Cheswold and he will be buried in that town. Coroner H. E. Hardesty gave a verdict.

Stray Mule Killed; Another Hurt

One stray mule was killed, another injured, and Roy Donavan of Federalsburg, Md., narrowly escaped serious injury early Thursday morning, when a car, driven by Donovan, along the scheme, weighing 1200 pounds, and owned by Charles F. Tull of Wesley district, struck the animals on the Dover-Cambridge Hundred to his home. The dead mule was hurled into the other mule by the impact with the car, but the second mule was only slightly injured. While the car was badly wrecked Donavan suffered a slight injury to his leg. The mules had strayed on the State Road in Wesley district during the night.

The Rev. Dr. E. E. Coleman, pastor of Mt. Olivet M. P. Church here, attended a meeting of the Fellowship Crusade Commission of the Maryland Annual Conference in Baltimore yesterday. While in Baltimore Dr. Coleman took his son, Edward, Jr., 7 years old, to the Maryland General Hospital to have his tonsils removed.

Former Mayor Given Party

Former Mayor S. James Moore of Blades, was given a birthday party recently at Riverside in honor of his 73rd birthday anniversary, attended by a large number of friends from Blades and Seaford.

Women employes at Greenabaum Bros. canning factory here have adopted a standard blue and white uniform to wear while at work, presenting an attractive and cleanly appearance to all who visit the plant.

Active members of the Seaford Volunteer Fire Department will go on a fishing trip off Lewes Sunday.

O. W. Allen Shifted

O. W. Allen, Sr., a former Sussex County councilman employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been transferred from Seaford to Parkesley, Va., where he and his family will move shortly.

Miss Irene Conaway and Miss Shirley Coulbourn, local girls, were awarded prizes for their dancing ability at a contest staged at a meeting Rehoboth Beach dance hall.

Mrs. Ann Culver O'Day is a patient in the Kent General Hospital, Dover, where she was operated on this week.

July Regatta Finals To Be Run Tomorrow

Races this morning in the July regatta of the model yacht meet at Price Run Pool resulted in ve boats in Class B qualifying for the two-day prize. The winner will be determined at tomorrow's races.

Three heats were run off in Class B this morning, as follows:

First heat, first, Lucky Star, Sam Smith; second, Wings, William Beaver; third, Sea Sled, Bob Tempest; fourth, Bubble Hopper, secretary Dan Dean, Jimmie Carter; fifth, Sea Sled, Bob Dresser, Jack Smith; second heat, first, Lucky Star, Sam Smith; second, Bubble Thomas; third, Sea Sled, Bob Tempest.

Boats in the finals in this class came in as follows: Tempest, Sea Sled; second, Bird and Star Dust ending third; Star Flight and Dreamer, Tempest and Wings tied for fifth place.

Class A results follow: First heat, first, Vagabond, Louis Forbush; second, Dreamer, Mark Robert Owens; third, Black Bird, Edward Thompson; second heat, first, Black Knight, Carl Kingsborough; second, Dreamer, Mark Robert Owens; third, Vagabond, Louis Forbush. Boats in the following order: Silver Star, Mark Robert Owens; Black Knight, Carl Kingsborough; Black Bird and Star Dust ending third.

Two five-for-all races were run this morning, one having been held over from last night. The finals finished as follows: Dreamer, Mark Robert Owens; Black Knight, Carl Kingsborough; and in the second Sportsman Mark, Dreamer; Star High Tide and Dizzy Dean.

The July regatta will be concluded tomorrow morning when the prize of $8 in Class A and $3 in Class B will be awarded.

Homemakers To Have Outing

Caroline County Groups To Omit Business Meetings; Fire Association to Meet

RIDGELY, Md., July 30.—(Special)—In all the Homemakers' Clubs of Caroline County the routine monthly project meeting for August will be omitted in favor of an outing.

The third quarterly meeting of the Caroline County Firemen's Association will be held here on Friday evening, Aug. 6, with the local company as host.

Philip Wright of Preston, president of the association, will preside at the business meeting, after which a program of entertainment and refreshments will be provided by the members of the entertaining organization. The association embraces nine companies: Denton, Federalsburg, Preston, Greensboro, and Ridgely.

The Saturday night open air service for the young people of the towns of Ridgely and Hillsboro, which is being held under the auspices of the Baptist Church of Hillsboro at the University of Maryland, include a display of art and pencil drawings, wood burning, leather craft, including belts and pocketbooks, and photography.

Under the chairmanship of G. A. Gale of Greensboro, Capt. Bennet M. Venable is commanding officer of the camp. William J. Petre is project superintendent, and Robert L. Mitchell, educational adviser.

Miss Emma K. Ziegler, after serving seven years as missionary in India under the conference of the Church of the Brethren of the United States, is spending her first furlough as the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cherry, near here.

League of Nations Group to Sift Plan To Split Palestine

GENEVA, July 30 (AP).—The League of Nations Permanent Commission on Mandates met today to study Great Britain's partition commission's proposal to partition Palestine. This was brought about to ask only a "preliminary opinion."

The unfavorable reception given the project by the British Parliament when it offered to submit the scheme itself until the League Mandates Commission had it together with the opposition of Jews and Arabs alike and a wide divergence of view on the part of the commission itself, offered an unembarrassing out.

Informed league circles were of the belief Britain would now advocate the plan very ardently in the hope that the Jewish-Arab opposition would end the two peoples to a common ground for an alternative solution of their problems.

This was borne out in reports from Jerusalem which said Arabs and Jews were closer than ever before in the 15 tense years of Britain's mandate over Palestine.

Dover Fire Company Elects Its Delegates

DOVER, Del., July 30.—(Special)—Hughlett A. Goll and H. Anson T. m have been elected delegates from the Capitol City Fire Co. to the Volunteer Firemen's Association to be held here in December. H. Irving Buckson and Walter A. Stewart, Jr., were named alternates. Local delegates will go unlimbered to the convention regarding the selection of vice-president for next year, the new Kent County candidates for this office are Frank C. O'Neal of Harrington and Lewis F. Walker of Clayton.

Logging Camps Closed

VANCOUVER, B. C. (UP).—Lack of markets has forced British Columbia lumber companies to close 30 logging camps employing 10,000 men, for one month.

Governor Will Fill Legislative Vacancy

BERLIN, Md., July 30.—(Special)—Appointment of a new member of the Maryland Legislature from Worcester County to fill the unexpired term of Ralph R. Dennis, Ocean City, a member of the House of Delegates, who died last Saturday, is expected to be made by Gov. Harry W. Nice within the next 10 days. Mr. Dennis' term would have expired on Dec. 31, 1938.

Under a new state law, the appointment of a successor to Mr. Dennis will be made from a list of one or more persons submitted to the Governor by the Democratic State Central Committee of Worcester County. The appointment will go to a member of the Democratic Party, of which Mr. Dennis was a member, in accordance with law.

The law stipulates that supervisors to file a vacancy must be from the same political party of which the deceased was affiliated.

Geranium 9 Feet Tall

ELK CITY, Okla. (UP).—Mrs. Kate B. Herring, secretary for an insurance company, has grown a geranium which has attained the unusual height of nine feet.

Allen To Urge Tunnel if Md. Span Bill Fails

Delaware Representative To Fight for Bridge To Cross Chesapeake Bay

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Representative William T. Allen, of Delaware, sponsor of a bill for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay from Sandy Point to Kent Island, said yesterday if the War Department will not assent to a span at that location, he will urge construction of a tunnel.

The department earlier this week, in a communication to the House Commerce Committee, declined to give its approval to the construction of any bridge between the port of Baltimore and the sea.

Tydings-Radcliffe Bill

The committee had requested the views of the department when it took up consideration of the Tydings-Radcliffe bill, which would authorize the Maryland State Roads Commission to construct a bridge between the two states. Allen, in a letter to a point on the Eastern Shore near Tolchester, with an alternate located from a point near Annapolis to Kent Island.

Mr. Allen said if a bridge cannot be constructed across the bay from the vicinity of Sandy Point "I will carry my efforts toward getting a tunnel; however, this would be more expensive than a bridge. The people on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware are almost one hundred per cent. for a bridge," he declared.

Awaiting Sponsors

Senator Radcliffe, member of the Senate Commerce Committee, is prepared to report the measure to the Senate, but it was said today he was awaiting sponsors of the measure before reporting it to the Senate with the elimination of the Sandy Point site and the proposal for a bridge across the Patapsco River, south of Baltimore. The War Department is definitely opposed to spanning the harbor at this point.

Toledo City Workers Go on 40-Hour Week

TOLEDO (UP).—Civilian workers of Toledo city forces will have a five-day 40-hour week under the terms of a resolution ordinance.

The resolution sets up three salary or wage scales for each class with working compensation as a percentage of the rates apply to the job. The plan will permit promotions in pay.

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